

## **Medicare Coverage of Diabetes Supplies & Services Updates**

**Please Note: Since the printing of this booklet in July 2002, the following changes have been made:**

1. The first sentence under the heading “How do I get therapeutic shoes?” on page 8 has been revised to read “In order for Medicare to pay for your therapeutic shoes, the doctor treating your diabetic condition must certify that you meet the following three conditions:”.
2. The language on the bottom of page 8 has been changed to read:  
  
“Medicare also requires that
  - a podiatrist or other qualified doctor prescribe the shoes, and
  - a doctor or other qualified individual like a pedorthist, orthotist, or prosthetist fit and provide the shoes.”
3. The date on the back cover has been changed to “Revised March 2003.”

This booklet has recently been revised. Changes have been made to the content of the booklet. The updated version will be available on [www.medicare.gov](http://www.medicare.gov) on the web. Select “Publications.”

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